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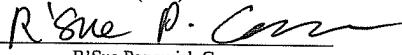
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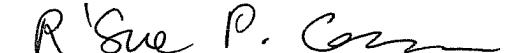
Dear Sir:

Applicants respectfully request revival of the abandoned patent application referenced above under 37 CFR 1.137(b). Applicants' delay in filing a compliant Appeal Brief was unintentional. Applicants are submitting a Request for Continuing Examination herewith and respectfully request withdrawal of the Appeal.

Please charge the Petition fee of \$750 as set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(m), the Request for Continuing Examination fee of \$395 under 37 CFR 1.17(e), and any additional fees required to Deposit Account 120690.

Respectfully submitted,  
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